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TAGS: ENRG, VE, AR

SUBJECT: SALE OF VENEZUELAN OIL TO ARGENTINA ON SPECIAL TERMS

REF: (A) STATE 70431 (B) CARACAS 3532

1. CORDIPLAN DIRECTOR GUMERSINDO RODRIGUEZ WAS INTERVIEWED BY REPORTERS APRIL 8 AS HE LEFT WEEKLY CABINET MEETING WITH PRESIDENT PEREZ. RODRIGUEZ WAS ASKED IF VENEZUELA WILL "LEND MONEY TO ARGENTINA" AND HIS REPLY WAS SINGLE WORD - NO.

2. TO CONFIRM RODRIGUEZ WAS NOT MISQUOTED, EMBASSY OFFICER CONTACTED SENIOR ASSISTANT OF RODRIGUEZ IN CORDIPLAN. SOURCE SAID HE HAD SEEN TELEVISION FILM CLIP OF RODRIGUEZ'S SESSION WITH REPORTERS, AND HIS REPLY WAS INDEED NO. SOURCE ADDED THAT HE PERSONALLY WAS NOT AWARE OF ANY PENDING DEAL WITH ARGENTINA. ASENCIO

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